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ABSTRACT

This bibliography lists publications and other media, historical facts, and suggestions for activities that show women as working and accomplishing people. Materials are from all grade levels (K-12) and many subject areas. Arrangement is in three sections. Part I deals with women who have worked but not for wages, the pioneer, the homemaker, and the black slave. Women wage earners past and present are cited in Part II. Professions discussed include medicine and science, the arts, literature, the labor movement, politics and music. Materials and ideas related to career opportunities for women today are included in Part III. Organizations that publish career guidance materials are listed in this section. (Author/KR)

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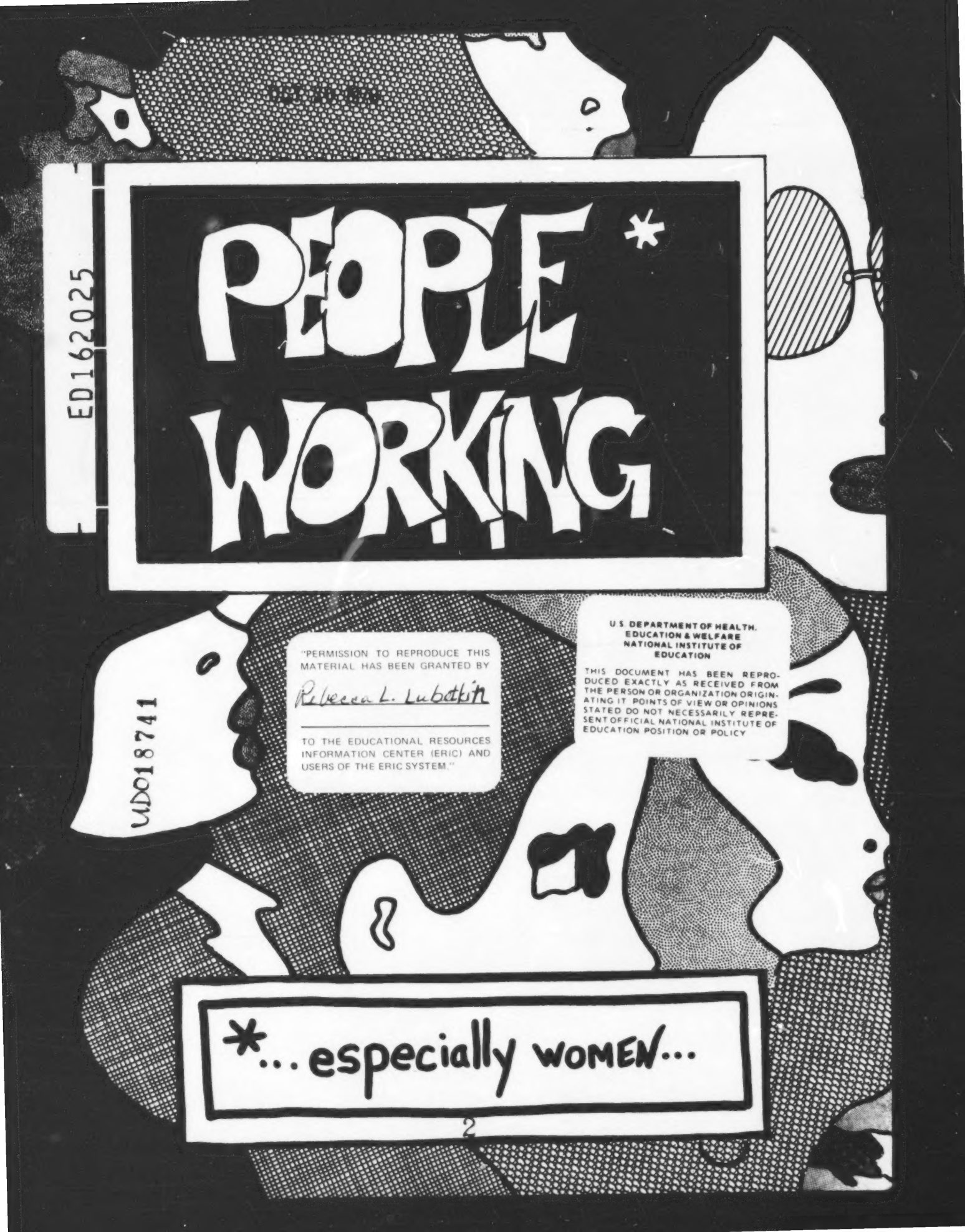

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... No human being
gets through life without working ...

When questioned about their future, many girls answer, "I'm going to get married;" some go so far as to state, "I'm not going to work because I'm going to get married and stay home." Many husbands also speak of not wanting their wives to "work." It is true that most girls will marry and most will have families, as will most of the boys. Both sexes, however, are describing a future based on two misconceptions. First, neither sex seems to regard home and/or children as work, although anyone who has spent a day alone with two or three pre-school children knows the true, gut meaning of the word "work." Secondly, both sexes seem to believe that girls need not prepare themselves for a vocation or profession because they will not need it; yet, 90% of all American women will earn wages outside of their homes for an average of 25 or more years — some out of choice, but most because of economic need.

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With these misconceptions in mind, we have developed PEOPLE* WORKING... *Especially Women..., a book of ideas, materials, and activites for classroom teachers. Using materials from all grade levels (K-12) and almost all subject areas, we have tried to show students, male and female, that women are working and accomplishing people, just as men are. The selection is far from complete - for every book, pamphlet, or film included, another 30 were left out. Reality is when you need 200 pages, but are limited to 26!

PEOPLE* WORKING... *Especially Women... has three sections. Part I deals with those who have worked, but not for wages - the pioneer, the homemaker, the black slave. Part II concerns the women who earned wages for their work - everyone from Mary Cassatt to Rosie the Riveter. Part III is oriented toward career opportunities for women today. From this panorama of the world of work, boys and girls should come away with a far more realistic picture of what "women's work" really is!

Quick Quiz

1. How many women in the U. S. enter the work force as wage-earners?
   a. 3 out of 10
   b. 5 out of 10
   c. 7 out of 10
   d. 9 out of 10

2. The average female wage-earner works how many years?
   a. 10 years
   b. 15 years
   c. 20 years
   d. 25 years

3. The average male wage-earner works how many years?
   a. 29 years
   b. 38 years
   c. 43 years
   d. 51 years

4. Those women who do not interrupt their employment are in the labor force how many years?
   a. 30 years
   b. 38 years
   c. 45 years
   d. 51 years

5. True or False? The more education a woman has, the more likely she will be in the labor force.

Answers →

Answers

1. d 9 out of 10 women enter the labor force as wage-earners sometime in their life span.

2. d The average female wage-earner works 25 or more years.

3. c The average male wage-earner works 43 years.

4. c Those women who do not interrupt their employment work 45 years.

5. T The more education a woman has, the more likely she will be in the labor force:

   17% of women with less than an 8th grade education are in the labor force.
   71% of women with 5 years of college are in the labor force.
   91% of women holding doctorates are in the labor force.

...and a few more figures...

--The life expectancy for a female born today is 74 years. The average woman is 31 years old when her last child enters school. She has more than 40 years to occupy herself after her years of "intensive" mothering are completed.

--60% of women in the labor force are married and living with their husbands. The remaining 40% are single, widowed, divorced or separated.

--77% of the families living below the poverty line are headed by women (1972).

--Additional information from: U. S. WORKING WOMEN, A Chartbook (Bulletin 1880, 1975) developed by the Dept. of Labor. Available from: Gov't Printing Office ($1.75).

PEOPLE* WORKING

...*Especially Women...

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WOMEN ...Working as NON-wage earners...

GROWING UP FEMALE IN AMERICA: Ten Lives, ed. by E. Merriam. Dell, $1.50 (Jr/Sr High)

Ten female lives. Arvazine Cooper, a pioneer woman, writes of crossing from Missouri to Oregon in 1863; Susie King Taylor, born a slave; Mountain Wolf Woman, an American Indian...

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN, by E. Gaines. Bantam, $1.25 (Sr High)

Moving fictional account of a woman born into slavery who lived to see the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950's.

AN OLD-FASHIONED THANKSGIVING, by Louisa May Alcott. Lippincott, $4.95. (Elem School)

Written over 100 years ago, this is a story of children fixing a Thanksgiving dinner all by themselves.

THESE ARE OUR LIVES, Federal Writers Project. Norton, 1939, 1967. $4.95 (Sr High)

From the Federal Writers Project written during the Great Depression, this work gives us a stark view of the lives of Southern women, men and children living in the worst of times under the worst of conditions.

FROM TIPI TO SKYSCRAPER: A History of Women in Architecture, by D. Cole. Braziller, $3.95. (Sr High)

Building was once considered "women's work." In Indian communities women were the pueblo constructors, the igloo makers, the tipi builders. Lucy Wright was largely responsible for the design of Shaker communities. A good book to have around!

WOMEN'S WORK IN AMERICA: 1620-1920. Schloat Productions. 4 filmstrips with records - $80; with cassettes - $95. (Jr/Sr high)

Historical survey of working women from colonial times through WW I. Includes women working in and out of the home.

WHAT WOMEN HAVE DONE (cassette) Pacifica, 1974. $12. (Sr High)

A talking essay on the history of working women in the U. S. Examines types of work and social positions achieved since colonial times.

6 ... WORKING AT HOME ...

WOMEN'S WORK: The Housewife Past and Present, by A. Oakley. Pantheon. $8.95. (Sr. High)

The history of the housewife from early, small scale societies to the present day.

HOME LIFE IN COLONIAL DAYS, by A. Farle. Berkshire Traveller Press. $4.95. (Jr/Sr High)

Originally published in 1898, this is the most detailed book written on colonial home life. Descriptions--how to make soap (6 bushels ashes, 24 pounds animal fat, one day = one barrel), weaving (from sheep to clothes) --are priceless and well worth looking up.

"I Want a Wife," by Judy Syfers. From: THE FIRST MS. READER, ed. by F. Klagsbrun. Warner, $1.95. (Sr. High)

All of the reasons anybody would want a wife...

For the last time! No wife of MINE will ever work!

THE AMERICAN WOMAN, Who is She? ed. by A. Scott. Prentice, $2.45 (Sr. High)

A book of essays--be sure to note: "The Life of a Working-Class Wife" (published in 1962), "We Never Would Have Made It Without Mama" (from Dick Gregory's autobiography).

HOUSEWORKER'S HANDBOOK, by B. Warrior. $1.00 From: Women's Center, 46 Pleasant St., Cambridge, Mass. 02139. (Teacher Reference)

Cartoons, essays, quotes (Anne Morrow Lindberg to Karl Marx) on the houseworker. Includes Chase Manhattan Bank study, "What's a Wife Worth?" (-she's worth $257.53 per week-).

INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL, by L. Brent. Harcourt, $3.45. (Sr. High)

Life of a woman who spent her first 27 years as a slave.

BLACK WOMEN IN WHITE AMERICA, ed. by G. Lerner. Vintage, $3.95. (Sr. High)

You would be hard pressed to find another book of primary source material that covers the range of this one. Begins with slavery, ends with Chisholm--and includes everyone in between.

Me and my gal gonna... pick a bale of cotton,
Me and my gal gonna... pick a bale a day.
-Leadbelly Record-

PIONEER WOMEN: Selections from Their Journals. Caedmon Records 1975. 2 discs-$14; 2 cassettes-$16. (grade 6-12)

The lives of four pioneer women. "The Homesteader: The Letters of Eleanor Pruitt Stewart" is from the journal of a widow with a small child who tells of setting up her own homestead, alone. (It should be noted here that this was not uncommon. Over a quarter million women took advantage of the Homestead Act.) "Pioneer Daughter: The Journal of Eleanore Plaisted" is the diary of a young girl whose family went West in the 1890's. "Missionary Wife: The Diary of Mary Richardson Walker" is the very personal diary of a woman who wanted to become a doctor or a missionary, but was denied the chance. The last selection, "The Army Wife: Recollections of Martha Summerhayes" tells of life on an army outpost.

LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS and LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE, by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Harper. (Elem./Jr. High)

Autobiographical story of a Wisconsin family in the 1870's. There are several other books in this series -- these are the stories on which TV's "The Little House On The Prairie" was based. If students enjoy these books, they would also like Brink's CADDIE WOODLAWN, (Macmillan).

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THE PRAIRIE, by James Fenimore Cooper. (Sr. High)

"...Esther in THE PRAIRIE is tough, ruthless, domineering, sometimes braver than the frontiersmen, the true equal and partner of her husband, Ishmael. She can shoulder a rifle, shoot Indians, survive raids, overcome hardships, and keep her whole family under her thumb...She is respected solely for her endurance and courage."

From: Sinclair's THE EMANCIPATION OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN

...Life in a Sod House...

Life for a woman in a prairie sod house could be described as anything but easy. Hers was a life of dirt walls, dirt floors, and dirt roofs. The prairie had no trees; thus, no wood for building or fuel. Dried buffalo dung was used for heating and cooking. In dry weather, dirt fell constantly from the roof; in rainy weather, the sod roof acted as a sponge pouring out constant dripping mud. In the summer the temperature often went over 100 degrees, while in the winter it was so cold that the livestock was often moved indoors for the extra body heat. Adding to the collection, mice and snakes often tunneled through the walls of the house and moved right in with the family.

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"Immigrant Jewish Families in New York," by I. Howe. NEW YORK Magazine, 10-13-75. (Sr. High)

Excellent article on family life of the Eastern European Jews who immigrated to New York at the turn of the century.

Finding Pictures

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA, by R. Warren. Crown, $7.95. (Grades 6-10)

Colonial women
washing clothes--p. 14
making soap--p. 15

THE GOOD OLD DAYS--THEY WERE TERRIBLE, by O. Bettmann. Random, $4.95 (Jr/Sr. High)

Squatters--p. 41
Late 1800's farm kitchen--p. 48
Washing clothes, 1880--p. 50
Frontier woman collecting buffalo chips--p. 53

**THE WAY LIFE WAS, by J. Simpson Praeger, $19.95 (Jr/Sr. High)

Sod house family--pic. 54
Women farming--pic. 70

A TALENT FOR DETAIL, The Photographs of Frances Benjamin Johnson, by P. Daniel. Harmony, $5.95. (Sr. High)

Black life in rural Virginia and Alabama--pp. 107, 110, 125

**THE TAMING OF THE WEST, by D. Phillips. Regnery, $25.00 (Jr/Sr. High)

Indian women building tipi--p. 166
Weaving baskets--p. 176

THE PIONEERS, by H. Horn. Time, Inc., $10.00 (Grades 6-12)

Women plowing, planting, spirning --pp. 132-133
Former slave family in sod house --p. 230
Wagon train--pp. 108-109

All of the books listed here have many more pictures of people working.

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**Available from publisher's overstock --half price or less.

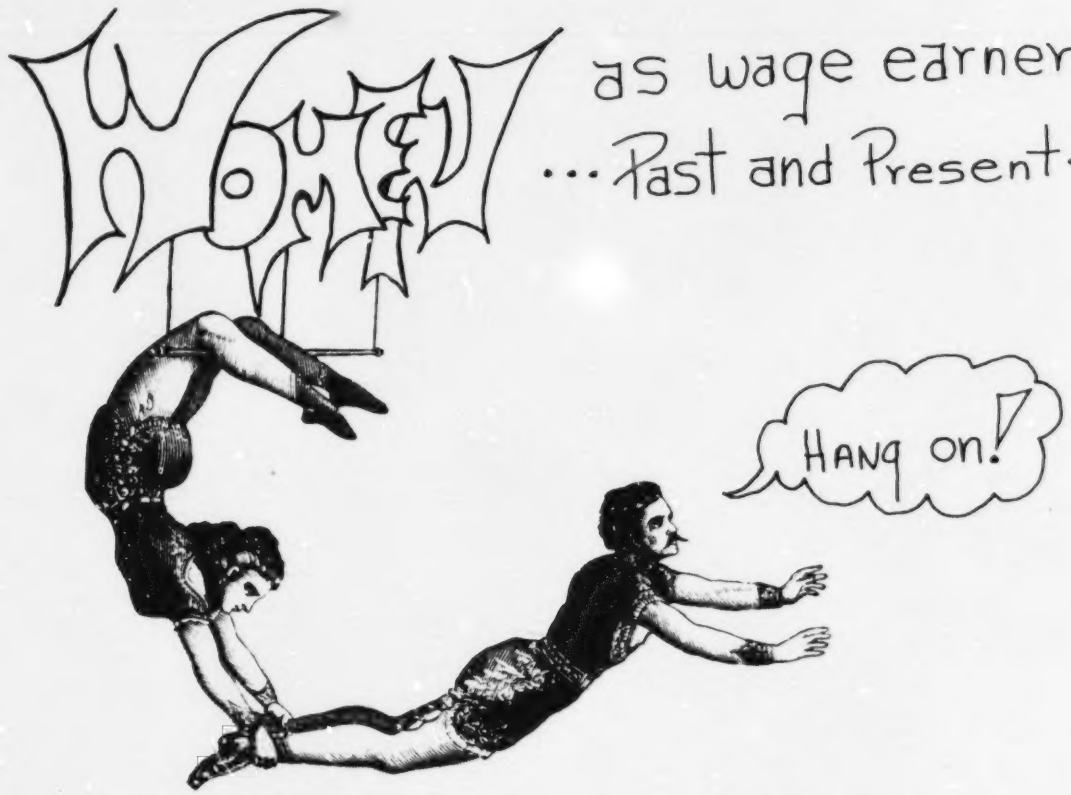
...Some Ideas...

--Find a picture book of the American West--such as Horn's THE PIONEERS. Compare the romantic view of the West as set forth by the artists with the starkness presented in the photographs. Write a paper or prepare a slide program comparing these two views.

--Find out about life in a sod house. How did the people build the houses, get water, store food, survive the terrible prairie winters? What were some of their medical remedies? (-A well done roasted mouse was eaten to cure measles-) What ethnic groups settled the plains? (-One area was so heavily settled by Germans that the local Indians spoke German, not English, as a second language-) Apply this same project to life in a log cabin, on a plantation, with a wagon train, in a tipi...

--How many museums can you find in your area that show life styles of early people? A few places to visit: Waterloo, N. J.; Museum of Early Crafts and Trades in Madison, N. J.; Richmondtown Restoration on Staten Island; Museum of the American Indian and Museum of Natural History in New York City. Check Reader's Digest TREASURES OF AMERICA, and Where to Find Them (Norton, $15) for a much longer listing.

--Independent Study Project (Sr. High): Children's Toys. Toys to a very great extent reflect a culture. What kinds of toys have children played with in the past? How have toys changed? (-Until this century most dolls were mini-adults, not babies-) How do toys influence a child's adult life?



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WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Educational Activities. 6 filmstrips, records - $62; with cassettes - $65. (Jr/Sr. High)

Of special interest in this set: "After the Revolution," including the Industrial Revolution; "Reformers," dealing with women in medicine, social reform, and labor organization; and "Artists," showing women in contemporary literature, art, and music.

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NOTABLE AMERICAN WOMEN, 1607-1950; A Biographical Dictionary, 3 vols; ed. by E. James and J. W. James. Harvard. Hardbound, $75; paperbound, $25. (Sr. High)

The best reference work on American women to date...

THE WOMAN IN AMERICAN HISTORY, by G. Lerner. Addison, $2.16 (Jr/Sr. High)

Short overall history of U. S. women --much emphasis on Black and working-class people.

INDEX TO WOMEN OF THE WORLD FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN TIMES, by N. Ireland. Faxton. $16 (Teacher Reference)

An index to materials on women in religion, fine arts, history...

CIVIL RIGHTS DIGEST; Spring, 1974. U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; Washington, D. C. (Free)

This Federally sponsored magazine devoted the entire issue to women. Articles are divided by ethnic group: Black, Japanese, Native American, Puerto Rican, Chicana... Each article includes history, employment, etc. An exceptionally fine issue--full of hard to come by information.

WHERE TO FIND OUR FOREMOTHERS. From: American Revolution Bicentennial Adm., 736 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D. C. 20276 (All Grades)

Excellent bibliography of articles, books, pamphlets.....

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The Crowell Publishing Co. has developed several books on women in U. S. history. All can be used in grades 5-9, or with senior high students who are reading at this level. A partial listing:

NEICHBOR TO THE WORLD: The Story of Lillian Wald, by I. Block

THE STORY OF MARY CASSATT, by R. McKnown

IDA TARBELL: First of the Muck-rakers, by A. Fleming

SOMEBODY'S ANGEL CHILD: The Story of Bessie Smith, by C. Moore (also in paper, Dell 95¢)

MARGARET SANGER: Pioneer of Birth Control, by L. Lader (also, Dell 95¢)

FELISA RINCON DE GAUTIER, Mayor of San Juan, by R. Gruber

PROBING THE UNKNOWN: The Story of Dr. Florence Sabin, by M. Phelan

SEA AND EARTH: The Life of Rachel Carson, by P. Sterling (also, Dell 95¢)

THE SENATOR FROM MAINE: Margaret Chase Smith, by A. Fleming

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD! (Mahalia Jackson), by J. Jackson

I, CHARLOTTE FORTEN: Black and Free, by P. Longsworth

MS. AFRICA: Profiles of Modern African Women, by L. Crane. Lippincott. $4.95
Includes Annie Jiagge, Court of Appeals Judge; Angie Brooks, first African woman President of the U.N...

Short Biographies...

WOMEN WHO SHAPED AMERICAN HISTORY, by H. Buckmaster. Collier, 95¢ (Jr/Sr High)
Among those included: Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science; Dorothea Dix, mental health reformer; Prudence Crandall, educator...

BLACK WOMEN OF VALOR, by O. Burt. Messner, $6.25 (Elem/Jr High)

Outstanding women from the turn of the century--Jeanette Derricotte, social worker; Maggie Mitchell Walker, bank president; Ida B. Wells, journalist...

AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN, by M. Gridley. Hawthorn, $5.95 (Sr. High)

Eighteen Indian women--Susan La Flesche Picotte, doctor; Wetamoo, a chief; Pauline Johnson, poet...

TWELVE AMERICAN WOMEN, by E. Anticaglia. Nelson, $12 (Sr. High)
...Margaret Fuller, Rachel Carson, Margaret Mead...

YOUNG AND FEMALE, ed. by P. Ross. Random, $1.50 (Jr/Sr High)

Turning points in the lives of eight women--Shirley Chisholm, Dorothy Day, Margaret Sanger, Margaret Bourke-White...

REVELATIONS: Diaries of Women, ed. by M. Moffat. Vintage, $2.95 (Sr. High)
...Louisa May Alcott, George Eliot, Katherine Mansfield...

ACCOMPLISHED WOMEN (film), 25 min. Films, Inc.

...Katherine Graham, Nikki Giovanni, Virginia Apgar...

...Finding Pictures...

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA, by R. Warren

Maria Mitchell--p. 75
Women's Medical College, 1868 --p. 79
Women tending power looms in New England factory, 1840--p. 93
Woman carrying work home, about 1907--p. 144
Triangle Shirtwaist Co. fire --p. 147
Isadora Duncan--p. 155
WW I workers--pp. 164, 165
Malvina Hoffman, Sculptor--p. 182
Amelia Earhart--p. 185
WW II workers--p. 193
Leontyne Price--p. 199
Gwendolyn Brooks--p. 200
Surgeon--p. 211
Policewoman--p. 212

THE GOOD OLD DAYS--THEY WERE TERRIBLE, by O. Bettmann

Sweatshop--p. 72
A.T. Stewart Co. sewing room--p. 75

NEW YORK: Sunshine and Shadow, by R. Whitehouse. Harper, $15 (Jr/Sr High)

New York teacher, 1890--pic. 155
Open market produce sellers--pic. 100
Visiting nurse, 1908--pic. 160
Sarah Bernhardt, 1896--pic. 325

A TALENT FOR DETAIL, The Photographs of F. B. Johnson, by P. Daniel

Women factory workers--pp. 50-56
Mary James Murray Washington--p. 167

THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL PORTRAIT OF NEW YORK, by J. Kouwenhoven. Harper, $7.95 (Sr. High)

Jeanette Bernard Photos--p. 443
Lunchroom--p. 449
Women home laborers--p. 460

AMONG the more unique careers to be found is that of Charles Dunkee Pankhurst, a stage-coach driver in California mining towns. Upon death in 1879, it was discovered that "he" was a "she."

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WOMEN IN HISTORY, 1776-1976.
From: Seattle NOW,
2252 N.E. 65th St., Seattle,
Wash. 98115 (17x22, $2)

.. Dr. Alice Hamilton, Phyllis Wheatley, Mary Beard, Dr. Henrietta Swallow...

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The Garrard Publishing Co. has developed several books for children, grades 3-6. A partial listing:

From the Discovery Series:

MARIA MITCHELL, by K. Wilkie
LINDA RICHARDS: First Trained Nurse, by D. Collins
PHILLIS WHEATLEY, America's First Black Poetess, by M. Fuller
ROSA BONHEUR, Painter of Animals, by O. Price

From the Target Books Series:

FOUR WOMEN OF COURAGE, ed. by B. Wayne ...Helen Keller, Jacqueline Cochran, Dorothea Dix...

WOMEN WHO DARED TO BE DIFFERENT, ed. by B. Wayne ...Annie Oakley, Maria Mitchell, Nellie Bly, Amelia Earhart...

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Women in the Labor Movement

"Bessie Hillman: Up from the Sweatshop," MS. Magazine, 5/75 (Sr. High)

In 1910, this 15 year-old organized the Chicago Garment Workers Strike. Later she and her future husband formed the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the first union to represent unskilled immigrant labor.

NOTE: Be sure to check the "Lost Women" column appearing monthly in MS. It's worth the effort.

LABOR HEROINES: Ten Women Who Led the Struggle, by J. Maupin. $1.00. From: Union WAGE, P.O. Box 462, Berkeley, Calif. 94701 (Sr. High)

Biographies of Leonora Barry (one of the founders of the Knights of Labor), and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn(organizer of IWW)...

...Activities...

Compare the lives of the people who worked in the factories with the lives of the people who owned the factories.

What can you find out about the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co.?

What can you find out about Rose Schneiderman, Augusta Lewis, Agnes Nestor, Mother Jones?

WOMEN IN AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY, 1825-1935: An Annotated Bibiography, ed. by M. Soltow and others. $2.50. From: School of Labor and Industrial Relations, 402 S. Kedzie, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, Mich. 48823 (Teacher reference)

ROSIE

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO ROSIE THE RIVETER? $1.10. From: MSS Modular Pub., 655 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021 (Sr. High)

Women represented 25% of the heavy industry force in WW II. At the war's end they were laid off, in spite of a survey showing 85% wanted to keep their jobs. This paper concludes that this may account for the high welfare costs of the 1950's and 1960's.

...AND WHO WAS TO BECOME THE MOST FAMOUS ROSIE OF THEM ALL?

Norma Jean Baker worked in a California war plant in the mid-40's. She later changed her name to Marilyn Monroe.

"The Rise and Fall of Rosie the Riveter," From: POPCORN VENUS, by M. Rosen. Avon, $1.95. (Sr. High)

POPCORN VENUS is a history of women in film. This chapter shows how Hollywood dealt with the Rosies. Post a listing of the movies noted in this chapter, and watch for them on TV (Ann Sothern, an aircraft worker in "Swing Shift Maisie;" Claudette Colbert as a welder in "Since You Went Away")...

Why not...

sponsor a Rosie the Riveter Reunion in your school: "How to Stage a Rosie the Riveter Reunion" is available from: Jobs for Older Women, 1941 High St., Oakland, Calif. 94609 (50¢). If you have some audio or video tape handy, interview the Rosies. Keep the tapes in your school media center for future classes to use.

...In Medicine and Science...

"My Mother the Dentist," by N. von Hoffman. From: THE FIRST MS. READER (Jr/Sr High)

Nicholas von Hoffman, CBS newsman, writes a delightful essay on his own mother--a dentist.

WOMEN GAIN A PLACE IN MEDICINE, by E. Lutzker. McGraw. (Sr. High)

Five 19th century doctors--Dr. James Barry (a female), Elizabeth Blackwell and Elizabeth Garrett... A look at the social climate of that period.

WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS, by L. Olsen. MIT Press, $5.95 (Sr. High)

Eight outstanding mathematicians from Ancient times to the present.

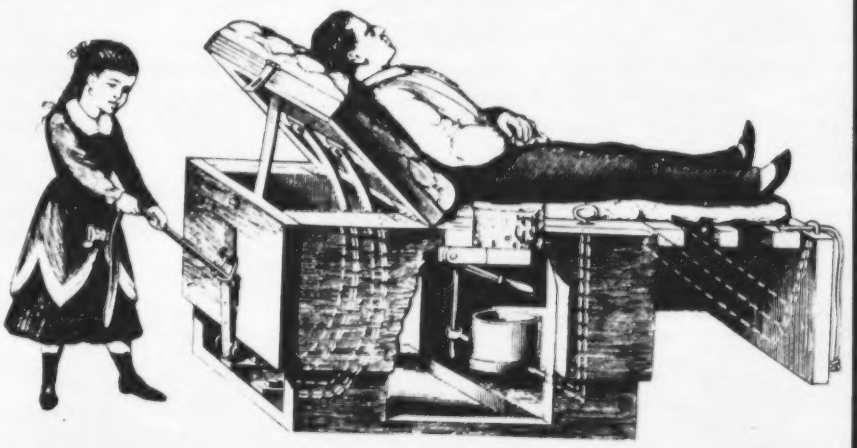
WOMEN IN SCIENCE, by H. Monzans. MIT Press, $5.95. (Sr. High)

Originally published in 1913, this work covers scientists from the Ancients to the 1900's. Included are physicists, chemists, astronomers, etc. Many unknowns brought to light --Laura Bassi, who in the 1700's was a full time professor of physics at the University of Bologna and raised 12 children.

ROSALIND FRANKLIN AND DNA, by A. Sayre. Norton, $8.95 (Sr. High)

One of the scientists responsible for the discovery of DNA.

Check your school media center for biographies of Elizabeth Blackwell, Rachel Carson, Marie Curie, Margaret Mead, Clara Barton, Maria Mitchell, and Florence Nightingale. All of these women were in science and medicine. There are a number of biographies available on each of them.



--1948--The first house ever completely heated with solar energy was built in Dover, Massachusetts. The house was sponsored by Amelia Peabody, designed by Eleanor Raymond, with the heating system designed by Dr. Maria Telkes.

--The first American woman to graduate with a degree in geology was Lou Henry. She later married Herbert Hoover, also a geologist.

--Dr. Mary Walker, a surgeon, is the only woman ever awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor--for her services on the battlefield in the Civil War. The medal was withdrawn in 1917 when Dr. Walker became involved in the suffrage movement.

... The Arts ...

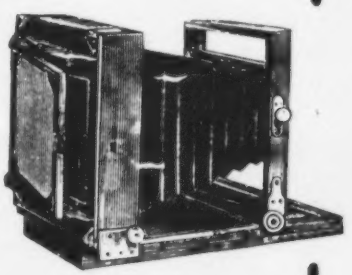
A HISTORY OF WOMEN ARTISTS, by H. Musterberg. Crown, $12.95. (Sr. High)
Major neglected artists--Lilly Martin Spencer, Uemura Shoen, Leonor Fini...

WOMEN ARTISTS: Recognition and Reappraisal from the Early Middle Ages to the 20th Century, by K. Petersen. Harper, $3.95 (Sr. High)
Important drawing, painting, sculpture--in the last thousand years.

WOMEN ARTISTS, Four Slide Collections. Harper.
--Women Artists: A Historical Survey (Early Middle Ages to 1900). 120 slides and notes - $110.
--Women Artists: The Twentieth Century. 80 slides and notes - $80.
--Women Artists: Third World. 80 slides and notes - $80.
--Women Artists: Images--Themes and Dreams. 80 slides and notes - $80.
Each slide set is packaged in a notebook binder.

MARY CASSATT: An American Impressionist. Educational Dimensions. Filmstrip/record-$20.50; with cassette - $22.50.

BAREFOOT IN THE GRASS, The Story of Grandma Moses, by W. Armstrong. Doubleday, $4.95 (grades 5-9)



FOLK ARTIST OF THE BLUE RIDGE, Harriett French Turner (film). 16 min, color. From: Film Distribution Center, Colonial Williamsburg, Box E, Williamsburg, Va. 23185

Each year a beautiful calendar, "In Praise of Women Artists," is published by Bo-Tree Productions, 2 Casa Way, San Francisco, California 94123

THE WOMAN'S EYE, by A. Tucker. Knopf, $6.95 (Sr. High)
Ten American women photographers from the 1800's to the present day.

MARIA TALLCHIEF: America's Prima Ballerina. Dell, $1.25 (grades 5-9)
...Maria Tallchief is an American Indian...

*****What information can you find on other great dancers? ...Judith Jamison, Margot Fonteyn, Anna Pavlova, Agnes de Mille, Martha Graham, Katherine Dunham, Isadora Duncan...*

How much information can you find on Vinnie Ream? Among other things she carved the life size statue of Lincoln that stands in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington.

Alice Austen, one of the best photographers at the turn of the century, has left a legacy of 7000 perfect glass negatives showing us what the world looked like from 1880-1930. An effort is now underway to establish a museum of her work in New York City. More information on her in: Goldstone, HISTORY PRESERVED, A Guide to New York City Landmarks and Historic Districts (Simon, $12.95).

Five more photographers to check: Frances Benjamin Johnson, Tina Modotti, Julia Margaret Cameron, Chansonetta Emmons, Margaret Bourke-White. There is much information on all of these women.

Julia Morgan, California architect, built William Randolph Hearst's San Simeon. What else can you find out about her?

... Literature ...

AMERICAN VOICES, AMERICAN WOMEN, ed. by L. Edwards. Avon, $1.95. (Sr. High)

Selections from 8 little known writers...Kate Chopin, Dorothy Canfield Fisher...

BY AND ABOUT WOMEN, An Anthology of Short Fiction, ed. by B. Schneiderman. Harcourt (Sr. High)

...Dorothy Parker, Carson McCullers, Gwendolyn Brooks, Jessamyn West, Doris Lessing, Flannery O'Connor, Shirley Jackson, Katherine Anne Porter...

WOMEN AND FICTION, Short Stories By and About Women, ed. by S. Cahill. Mentor, $2.25. (Sr. High)

...Edith Wharton, Willa Cather, Colette, Eudora Welty, Ann Petry, Tillie Olsen, Grace Paley...

PLAYS BY AND ABOUT WOMEN: An Anthology, ed. by V. Sullivan. Vintage, $2.95. (Sr. High)

Includes: Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour," Clare Booth's "The Women"...

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... Music ...

ANTONIA: A Portrait of the Woman, by J. Godmillow and J. Collins (film). 53 min, color. Phoenix Films.

Antonia Brico is now 73. Over 40 years ago, she conducted the Berlin Philharmonic; in the 1930's she organized a woman's symphony. A mixture of interview (by Judy Collins, a former student), scenes of concerts, rehearsals...

THE MALVINA REYNOLDS SONGBOOK. From: Schroder Music, 2027 Parker St., Berkeley, Calif. 94704

Among her compositions--"Little Boxes," "What Have They Done to the Rain?"

KEEPING THE FAITH: Writings of Contemporary American Black Women, ed. by P. Exum. Fawcett, $1.75. (Sr. High)

THE BLACK WOMAN: An Anthology, ed. by T. Cade. Signet, $1.25. (Sr. High)

Both of these works cover contemporary writers.

THE WORLD SPLIT OPEN, Four Centuries of Women Poets in England and America, 1552-1950, ed. by L. Bernikow. Vintage, $3.95. (Sr. High)

Includes little known poems of famous poets, plus many writers who have been ignored.

LORRAINE HANSBERRY: The Black Experience in the Creation of Drama (film). 35 min., color. Also available in videocassette. Write for information: Films for the Humanities, P. O. Box 2053, Princeton, N. J. 08540

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** *How much information can you*
** *find on Dorothy Donnolly? She*
** *wrote most of Sigmund Romberg's*
** *lyrics, including those to "The*
Student Prince."

BIG STAR FALLIN' MAMA: Five Women in Black Music, by H. Jones. Viking, $5.95. (Jr/Sr High)

...Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Mahalia Jackson, Aretha Franklin...

WOMEN IN MUSIC. 18 posters, $4. J. Weston Walch

From Clara Schuman to Joni Mitchell.

16...Politics...

A MINORITY OF MEMBERS: Women in the U. S. Congress, by H. Chamberlin. Praeger, $10. (Sr. High)
Until 1972, only 85 women had served in Congress. This work covers them all...

In UNBOUGHT AND UNBOSSED (Avon, 95¢) and THE GOOD FIGHT (Bantam, $1.50), Shirley Chisholm tells of her own life in politics. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (by S. Brownmiller. Doubleday, $3.95) is a young people's biography. CHISHOLM: Pursuing the Dream (film, 42 min) is available from New Line Cinema.

JEANETTE RANKIN: First Lady in Congress, by H. Josephson. Bobbs, 1974.

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"Woman's Place is in the House ...and in the Senate." From: First Things First, P. O. Box 9041, Washington, D. C. 20003 ($1.50)

WOMEN IN POLITICS: A Selected Bibliography 1965-74. $2.00. From: Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. 08901 (Teacher reference)

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* STRONG WOMEN: Annotated Bibliography for the High School Classroom, Feminist Press/State Univ. of N. Y. at Old Westbury, $1.50. Over 100 readily available paperbacks organized into selections--fiction, biography, drama, etc. Features a breakdown: Women in the Arts and Professions, Women in Politics, etc.

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Several companies are currently reprinting older books. The works listed here are not for everyone; however, for a truly interested student (perhaps working on an independent study project) we want you to know of their existence. Below is a partial listing from two companies...

Arno Press, New York Times
330 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y. 10017

--WOMEN WAGE EARNERS: Their Past, Their Present, Their Future (1893), by H. Campbell. $14
--THE WOMEN'S GARMENT WORKERS: A History of International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (1924), by L. Levine. $21.50
--HISTORY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY IN THE U. S. (Senate Document No. 645) $15
--WOMEN OF LOWELL. $19
--WOMEN IN INDUSTRY: A Study in American Economic History, by E. Abbott. $14.50

Zenger Publishing Co.
Box 3161
Washington, D. C. 20031

--INDIAN WOMEN CHIEFS (1954) by C. Foreman. $7.50
--U. S. Council of Nat'l Defense. WOMEN IN WAR: A Bibliography (1918). $8.50
--MUSIC AND WOMEN: The Story of Women in Their Relation to Music, by S. Drinker (1948). $13.95
--WOMEN'S OCCUPATIONS THROUGH SEVEN DECADES, U. S. Women's Bureau Bulletin #218 (1947). $10.95

If interested in more extensive listings, write to these companies. Most school media centers will not own these works; however, they are available through interlibrary loan.

Opportunities Today

SATURDAY'S CHILD: 36 Women Talk about Their Jobs, by S. Seed. Bantam, $1.25. (Jr/Sr High)

Women in different jobs talk of their work--reporter, sportswriter, director, actress, veterinarian, oceanographer, biophysicist, pilot, carpenter...

PEOPLE AT WORK (packet of 24 individual pictures). Instructo/McGraw-Hill. (Elem/Jr High)

Photographs (and suggestions for using them) of actual people working.

WOMEN AT WORK, by B. Medsger. Sheed, $7.95. (Jr/Sr High)

Oversized paperback book crammed full of photos of women working at all different kinds of jobs.

CAREER PLANNING WORKBOOK ($7) and CAREERS FOR WOMEN (Slide program, $48.50) are both available from: Career Planning Centers, 1623 La Cienega, Los Angeles, Calif. 90035

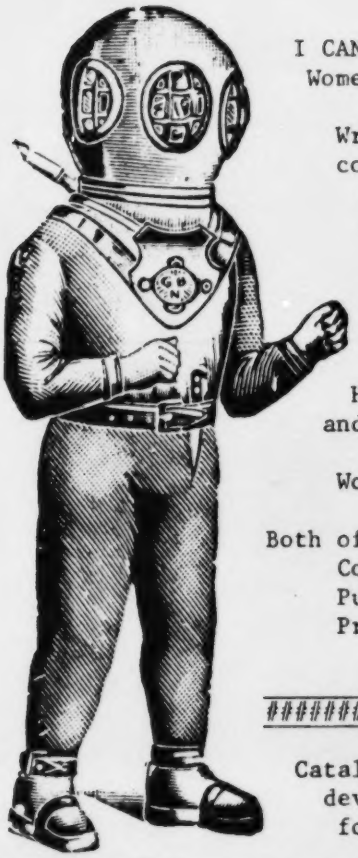
Career Planning Centers is a non-profit counseling and placement service for career-oriented women.

THE TWO FAMILY CAREER, by L. Homstrom. From: Schenkman Books, General Learning Press, 250 James St., Morristown, N. J. 07960

Ways in which married couples work out their balance between family relations and professional ambitions.

WOMEN'S WORK: Employment Information for the 70's. $5.00. From: Employment Task Force, Goodell Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. 01002

Packet designed for women looking for employment. Includes: Career development, writing a resume and letter of application...



I CAN BE ANYTHING: Careers and Colleges for Young Women, by J. Mitchell. $4.50

Written for high school and college students, counselors, teachers, and parents on career opportunities open to women today. A total of 92 detailed career descriptions... education needed, salaries, future prospects...

and...

HOW TO DECIDE, A Guide for Women, by N. Scholtz and others. $5.95

Workbook--for use by groups or individuals.

Both of the above available from:
College Entrance Examination Board
Publications Office
Princeton, N. J. 08540

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Catalyst (6 E. 82nd St., New York, N. Y. 10028) has developed a series of career pamphlets on careers for women. Write for details.

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JUDY PUZZLES (250 James St., Morristown, N. J. 07960) (ages 4-6)
All kinds of careers--in puzzle form--for all kinds of children.

WHAT CAN SHE BE? Series, by G. Goldreich. Lothrop (Elem. School)

WHAT CAN SHE BE? A FARMER
WHAT CAN SHE BE? A LAWYER
WHAT CAN SHE BE? A MUSICIAN
WHAT CAN SHE BE? A NEWSCASTER
WHAT CAN SHE BE? AN ARCHITECT
WHAT CAN SHE BE? A VETERINARIAN
WHAT CAN SHE BE? A POLICE OFFICER

WHERE I WANT TO BE--THE STORY OF A WOMAN DENTIST (Dept. of HEW, free loan film). Available from: Association-Sterling Films, 866 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022

COUNSELING CALIFORNIA GIRLS. From: State of California Documents Section, P. O. Box 20191, Sacramento, Calif. 95820. Write for price details.

A packet of materials for high school counselors. Included: "When I Grow Up I'm Going to Be Married," a game to give girls a more realistic view of their lives; "Myths about Girls and Women," a pamphlet; and an extensive bibliography of current materials.

OTHER WOMEN, OTHER WORK (film). 20 min, color. Churchill Films.

The theme of this film is finding work that makes you happy...

...Vocational Training...

THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, and APPRENTICESHIP PAST AND PRESENT. From: Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Dept. of Labor, 601 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20213

Deals with craft trades--from accessories mechanic to zinc etcher.

WOMEN IN APPRENTICESHIP--Why Not? Research Monograph No. 33. 75¢ From: Gov't Printing Office.

Report on women in a Federally funded project.

WOMEN: Are Technical-Occupational Programs Attracting Them? $1.00 From: WEAL, 799 National Press Building, Washington, D. C. 20004

CAREER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH N. J. VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. From: N. J. State Dept. of Education

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO DEBBIE KRAFT? An Awareness Game for Educators, Counselors, Students, and Parents. From: Feminists Northwest, 5038 Nicklas Pl , N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98105

Feminists Northwest is a non-profit, educational group working to broaden the opportunities offered to girls in schools. This is one of the best games we have seen--Debbie is given her choices, and must make her decisions accordingly.

Have students write away to these addresses--they have a lot more information:

Society of Women Engineers
345 E. 47th St.
New York, N. Y. 10017

National Association of Bank Women
11 E. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, Ill. 60601

National Council of Administrative Women in Education
1815 Fort Myer Dr.
Arlington, Va. 22209

American Business Women's Association
9100 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Mo. 64114

American Association of University Women
2401 Virginia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

National Association of Women Lawyers
American Bar Center
1155 E. 60th St.
Chicago, Ill. 60637

American Women in Radio and Television
1321 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Policewomen Information Center
11 Firstfield Dr.
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760

American Medical Women's Association
1740 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10019

Federally Employed Women
National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

FREE TO BE...YOU AND ME, by Marlo Thomas and others. McGraw, $5.95 (record and 16mm film also available)

Anybody can be anything she/he wants to be.

MAYBE I'LL BE, by F. Scott. Silver River Press (grades 1-3)

The child makes up the story to go with this coloring book.

JOE KAUFMAN'S BOOK ABOUT BUSY PEOPLE AND HOW THEY WORK. Golden Press, $4.95 (grades 1-4)

Fred Fireman, Doris Doctor, Irma Installer, Peter Policeman...

THE DRAGON AND THE DOCTOR, by B. Danish. $1.00. Feminist Press/State University of N. Y. at Old Westbury. (K-3)

A female doctor and a male nurse cure a dragon's sore tail.

TWO PIANO TUNERS, by M. Goffstein. Farrar, $3.50 (K-3)

A little girl convinces her grandfather she wants to be a piano tuner --just like he is!

TOMMY GOES TO THE DOCTOR, by G. Wolde. Houghton (K-3)

Tommy goes to a female doctor for his check-up. Back home he decides he wants to be a doctor, too.

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP, by Carol Burnett. Simon, $5.95. (K-6)

Carol does everything--from hard hat to psychiatrist.

GIRLS CAN BE ANYTHING, by N. Klein. Dutton, $1.95. (K-3)

A girl can be a pilot, or a doctor, or anything...

ABC WORKBOOK, by J. Magni. Feminist Press, $1.50. (K-3)

In this coloring book everybody does everything--girls and boys play ball, wash dishes, cook...

FIREGIRL, by G. Rich. Feminist Press, $3.00 (1-4)

Brenda rescues a pet rabbit from a smoky attic--and is named official "Firegirl."

MY MOTHER THE MAIL CARRIER, by I. Maury. Feminist Press, $3.50. (K-3) Also available in Spanish.

Lupita's mother not only loves her--she loves her job too.

CLAIROL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. c/o Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036

Clairol offers a $50,000 scholarship program to women 30 and over. Write for details.

...Ideas...

--For one month cut out all of the newspaper articles you find on women working, and post them on a bulletin board. Was anyone elected to the Board of Education? Appointed to a Mayor's committee? Selected principal in a local school? Anyone open her own business? Get elected to a state or national office?

--Have the students write an essay on how they see themselves 20, 30, 40 years from now. What kind of work will they be doing? Where will they be living? What will their hobbies be?

WOMANSPORT (Periodical) $12 per year.

In the past has run articles on schools that offer scholarships to female athletes, organizations for women in sports, etc...

EXECUTIVE HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS OF AMERICA, 980 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10019

Over 1500 students have taken part in this program open to public high school juniors and seniors. The student takes a semester leave for full credit to learn a career first hand --TV producer, attorney, corporate executive, etc. Write for information...

... From the Government...

Available from: Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402

--OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK ($6.85) and OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK QUARTERLY (Periodical)

--CAREERS FOR WOMEN IN THE 70's (40¢)

--THE FEDERAL WOMAN'S PROGRAM: A Point of View (20¢)

--SELECTED U. S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS (free)--to keep you up to date...

The Program of Studies...

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO? From: Project HEAR, 575 Ewing St., Princeton, N. J. 08540

--Intermediate grades, workbook and teacher's guide--

CAREER EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR SUBJECT AREA TEACHERS, by J. Lawson and P. Finn. From: Abt Publications, 55 Wheeler St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Write for price information.

--Covers grades K-12--and is one of the best career activities guides we have seen. Produced with a grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

WORKING, A Teacher's Guide to a Vocational Reading Program Based on Selected Interviews Contained in WORKING by Studs Terkel, by D. Eakin and others. Available from N. J. State Department of Education.

--30 pages of student activities based on the Terkel book--

AMERICAN YOUTH: Past and Present, by M. Tierno (Family Life Curriculum Project, Social Studies Curriculum Center). From: Carnegie-Mellon University.

--Adolescent life styles in America, from colonial times to the present. Includes activities, charts, articles ("High School Girls Deny that 'Woman's Place in in the Home'" from SENIOR SCHOLASTIC, 1945).

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Finding more materials →

WOMEN'S MOVEMENT MEDIA: A Source Guide, by C. Harrison. Bowker, 1975. $13.95

Over 500 publishers, periodicals, organizations--print and non-print media.

WOMANHOOD MEDIA: Current Resources About Women. Scarecrow Press, 1972. $7.50.

Includes print and non-print media.

"My name is Ms. Judy—
I'm your new paper person."

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Well, I can't think of very many famous women!
Let's see...there's Barbaras Tuchman, Ward, and Walters...Shirleys Chisholm and Jackson... and Julia Child, Ayn Rand, Ada Louise Huxtable, Jane Goodall, Dr. Mary Calderone, Marian Anderson, Edna Ferber, Mary McLoud Bethune, Edith Hamilton, Jane Jacobs, Judith Crist... Ruths Benedict and Gilbreth...Pauline Kael, Beverly Sills, Sylvia Porter, Dorothys Thompson, Chandler, and Parker...and Sarah T. Hughes. You know Judge Hughes swore Lyndon Johnson in as President of the United States. I really shouldn't leave out Coco Chanel, Helena Rubinstein, Helen Thomas, Florynce Kennedy, Carla Hills, Shana Alexander, Joyce Brothers, Dr. Janet Travell, Joan Whitney Payson, Joan Baez, Antonia Fraser, Leontyne Price, Hannah Arendt, Margaret Mitchell, Chris Evert, and Wilma Rudolph. They were all famous.
Yah...and there's Golda Meir, Bella Abzug, Althea Gibson...and Katherine Graham, Ella Grasso, Emily Hahn, Gwendolyn Brooks, Harper Lee, Karen Horney, Bess Myerson, Caroline Bird, Mary Leakey...and Lucille Ball. Did you know Lucille Ball used to own and run Desilu Studios? ...And Elizabeth Koontz, Charlotte Curtis, Shirley Ann Grau, Lena Horne, Mary Wells, Maya Angelou, Mary Beard, Judith Jamison, Rebecca West, Sarah Caldwell, Pearl Buck, Rachel Carson, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Indira Gandhi, Katherine Hepburn, Agatha Christie, Betty Ford, Gelsey Kirkland, Helen Reddy, Edith Head, and Julie Harris.
Gee, that sure is one dumb mouse!